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Dear Harold,

I do not have an extra copy of the FCC regulations regarding the fairness doctrine. However, you can easily get it from the FCC. Ask for the Federal Register, Vol. 29, Number 145 part II. It is the FCC public notice of July 1, 1964 on the fairness doctrine.
I have spoken at length and in detail with our attorney of the alternatives once the FCC said no! According to him and the Register, the FCC does not hold public hearings except on very rare occasions. The alternative is the federal courts but the cost is prohibative -- about $5,000 retainer to begin with (unless you know an attorney that is committed to this case and would be willing to work for nothing.) Even then, the probability of success is remote.

I personally do not think it is worthwhile at this time to expend the time, money, and energy. If Garrison convicts Shaw, it will be unnecessary and anticlimactic. If he doesn't, we can still make a case at that time.

I will be glad to help distribute "Oswald in New Orleans in L.A.

I have canceled my plans to come East in September. The Collegiate Press Service is paying my fare to New Orleans and I will come after that. I should save around $100. I thank you for your offer of housing and meals and may take you up on it. I only plan to be in Washington to see the Zapruder film, Kupferman, and some general stuff in the Archives, I'm not anticipating doing much hard research unless I do a thesis on Garrison.

Enclosed, Kupferman's latest news release.

Best wishes,

Steve